

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6476

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, UK, AS, TN, US

SUBJ: PROPOSED AMMUNITION SALES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA

REF: A) BANGKOK 17849 B) 182385

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION FROM AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ON RTG PURCHASER OF 10 MILLION ROUNDS OF 5.56 M.M. AMMO FROM GOA. TO PUT IT BLUNTLY EMBASSY IS GETTING THE RUNAROUND FROM DOD OFFICIALS. WE DO KNOW THAT THE AMMUNITION IN QUESTION WAS SHIPPED INTO AUSTRALIA IN BULK FROM SINGAPORE AND PACKAGED IN AUSTRALIA. OTHERWISE GOA OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN SINGULARLY UNCOOPERATIVE IN PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT THE WHOLE TRANSACTION.

2. ACTION RECOMMENDED: EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT NO FURTHER ACTION BE TAKEN ON THIS PURCHASE UNTIL GOA PROVIDES EMBASSY WITH FULL INFORMATION ABOUT ALL THE DETAILS SURROUNDING THIS TRANSACTION.  
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